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For: METHOD FOR RECOVERING A POLYMER Exam

IN SOLUTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND COMMENTS TO INTERVIEW

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.